

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (New) A method for performing a surgical procedure with a first and a second medical device, comprising:

advancing a first medical device through a catheter and performing a procedure with the first medical device; and

advancing a second medical device through the catheter and performing a procedure with the second medical device, wherein the second medical device is individually advanced out of or retracted into the catheter, wherein the catheter is connected to a handheld advancer/retractor comprising a first grip and a second grip, wherein movement of each grip causes an amplified movement of the medical device to which it is attached.

16. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein the first medical device forms a loop at the first grip and the second medical device forms a loop at the second grip.

17. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein the first and the second medical devices are flexible.

18. (New) The method of Claim 15, further comprising locking either the first or the second grip such that the medical device to which it is attached cannot be advanced or retracted.

19. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein the first or the second medical device is a needle, electrical snare, or a hypo tube.

20. (New) The method of Claim 15, further comprising:

injecting a liquid with the first medical device to cause a portion of tissue to rise, and removing the raised portion of tissue and cauterizing the removal site with the second medical device.

21. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein a length of the first medical device passes around a pulley at the first grip and a length of the second medical device passes around a pulley at the second grip.

22. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein the first grip comprises a first finger ring and the second grip comprises a second finger ring.

23. (New) The method of Claim 15, further comprising retracting the first medical device into the catheter before advancing the second medical device out of the catheter.

24. (New) A method of making a dual advancer/retractor, comprising:
assembling a dual advancer/retractor body from a first top plate and a second bottom plate to create a channel therebetween along the length of the body;
placing a first grip within the channel and securing the first grip in the channel so that the first grip is aligned along the length of the body and can slide within the channel;
placing a second grip within the channel and securing the second grip in the channel so that the second grip is aligned along the length of the body and can slide within the channel;
placing a portion of a first medical device in the form of a loop at the first grip and securing an end of the first medical device to the body; and
placing a portion of a second medical device in the form of a loop at the second grip and securing an end of the second medical device to the body.

25. (New) The method of Claim 24, wherein movement of each grip causes an amplified movement of the medical device to which it is attached.

26. (New) The method of Claim 24, further comprising connecting a catheter to the body, wherein the medical devices pass within the catheter.

27. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the second medical device is individually advanced out of or retracted into the catheter.

28. (New) The method of Claim 24, wherein the first grip is secured in the channel by engaging with a first hollow rod secured to a base of the body, wherein the first medical device is threaded through the first hollow rod, and the second grip is secured in the channel by engaging with a second hollow rod secured to the base of the body, wherein the second medical device is threaded through the second hollow rod.

29. (New) The method of Claim 24, wherein the first hollow rod is engaged in a groove in the first grip and the second hollow rod is engaged in a groove in the second grip.

30. (New) The method of Claim 29, wherein a third hollow rod is secured to the base of the body and engaged within the groove of the first grip, wherein the first medical device is threaded through the first and third rods to form a loop between the rods, and a fourth hollow rod is secured to the base of the body and engaged within the groove of the second grip, wherein the second medical device is threaded through the second and fourth rods to form a loop between the rods.

31. (New) The method of Claim 24, wherein the first grip comprises a first finger ring and the second grip comprises a second finger ring.

32. (New) An advancer/retractor, comprising:
a handle body having, at least, a first medical device and a second medical device secured thereto;

a first grip connected to the handle body and to the first medical device, wherein movement of the first grip causes an amplified movement of the first medical device; and

a second grip connected to the handle body and to the second medical device, wherein movement of the second grip causes an amplified movement of the second medical device.

33. (New) The advancer/retractor of Claim 31, wherein the first grip includes a first pulley around which the first medical device is looped and the second grip includes a second pulley around which the second medical device is looped.

34. (New) The advancer/retractor of Claim 32, wherein the first grip includes a finger ring which forms the first pulley and the second grip includes a finger ring which forms the second pulley.

35. (New) The advancer/retractor of Claim 31, further comprising a catheter coupled to the handle body, wherein the first medical device passes through the catheter and is advanced and retracted into and out of the catheter with movement of the first grip and the second medical device passes through the catheter and is advanced and retracted into and out of the catheter with movement of the second grip.

36. (New) The advancer/retractor of Claim 31, wherein the first medical device includes a flexible portion which forms a loop at the first grip and the second medical device includes a flexible portion which forms a loop at the second grip.

37. (New) The advancer/retractor of Claim 31, wherein the first and the second grips are independently advanced or retracted.